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## WAR NEWS.

We look the anxiety with which our readers will know for news from Genl. Scott's Army. We are really sorry that we have none to communicate. Not a word has reached this place up to this (Thursday) moment, beyond what we published last week, and what will be found in our "extra." Of course General Scott has moved on the City of Mexico, and no doubt has entered that famous place ere this, but no intelligence has reached us. We are daily looking, with the deepest interest, for the next arrival from our Army.

OFFICERS RETURNED.—We have just had the pleasure of an interview with Capt. Win J. Price, of Company H, (N. W. Hanover) of the North Carolina Regiment, who arrived in this place on yesterday morning. Capt. Price is accompanied by Capt. George Williamson, Jr., of Company F, and 2d Lieut. Tatham. These officers have been detailed on recruiting service.

Capt. Price left Genl. Taylor's camp on the 26th of July. He informs us that at the time of his departure the health of the North Carolina Regiment was very much improved. He says that on the eve of his departure he had an interview with Genl. Taylor, in which the old hero informed him that he expected he would move with the army about the 15th of September.

Our friend, the Captain, looks well, and appears in fine spirits.

FIRE.—A fire broke out on Wednesday morning, about 5 o'clock, in the Foundry shop of the Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad Depot, which, through the exertion of our citizens, was gotten under before it did much serious injury. We cannot ascertain with any certainty how the fire originated. The damage is inconsiderable. We learn that from five to ten hundred dollars will cover the loss.

## COL. LOUIS D. WILSON.

Our readers will find in another column the announcement of the death of this distinguished son of North Carolina.

Seldom, indeed, has it been our lot, since we have been connected with the newspaper press, to perform a more melancholy duty than the one now before us—the paying our humble tribute to the memory of one of North Carolina's noblest sons.

The death of such a man as Louis D. Wilson, could not fail, under any circumstances, to be felt as a calamity by the community in which he had lived and acted, but under the peculiar circumstances of Col. Wilson's death, the whole State of North Carolina will deplore that untoward event as a State calamity.

Col. Wilson, for many years past, had filled a no inconsiderable space in the public eye of his native State, as one of the leading men of the Democratic party; and at the time when he enrolled his name as a Volunteer to fight the battles of his country, he was serving as a distinguished Senator in the Legislature of North Carolina, from Edgecombe county. Every one will recollect the difficulties thrown in the way of raising the North Carolina Regiment of Volunteers, (we will not in the present connection say by whom), and that it was at one time doubted whether the Regiment could be made up. At this peculiar juncture, Col. Wilson was one of the first—we believe the very first—to enroll his name as a Volunteer from that County which had honored him with a seat in the Senate chamber of the State. The effect was magical. In that County, Col. Wilson was loved for the noble and generous qualities of his heart—respected for the sterling and lofty attributes of his mind, and honored for the purity and integrity of his life.

His citizens, led on by such a bright example, flocked to the standard of their country, and in the space of a very few days Edgecombe county sent two full companies, composed of as gallant spirits as ever ranged themselves beneath the stars and stripes of our glorious Republic. This noble and devoted conduct of Edgecombe County gave an impulse to the people in other sections of the State, and the Regiment was finally raised. Col. Wilson went forth as the Captain of Company A, of the Edgecombe Volunteers.

Some appreciation of the spirit which animated Col. Wilson can be formed, when it is known that he was a man of a delicate constitution, far advanced in the vale of years, and that in his home he was surrounded by all the comforts which wealth and ease can give. With a spirit of patriotism and devotion to his country which would have done honor to the Revolutionary days of the Republic, he disregarded all these circumstances which would have weighed heavily with most men, and went forth to a foreign land to meet the enemies of his country.

The President tendered to Col. Wilson a commission as Colonel of the 12th Regiment of Infantry; and we know from the most reliable sources, that it was not till after the earnest and repeated urgings of his friends, and the unkind, and we may add, improper treatment of his superiors of the North Carolina Regiment, that he consented to accept the appointment. As he said himself, he disliked to leave the Edgecombe boys. They appeared in the light of children to him. He had been in no inconsiderable degree instrumental in inducing them to leave their homes. He did, however, accept the appointment, and was consequently, at the time of his death, indeed for some months previous, the Col. commanding the 12th Regiment of Infantry.

Col. Wilson intended to march as the commander of the escort of the train which left Vera Cruz on the 7th of August, but unfortunately he was stricken down with climatic fever, of which he expired on the 12th of the same month.

Were we to follow the dictates of our own feelings, we would draw this notice to an unwarrantable length.

Col. Wilson's death is deeply mourned throughout the whole length and breadth of the State, as well by those who, when he was alive, were his political enemies as by those who were his political friends.

His kind, courteous, and gentlemanly manners had endeared him to all those who had the pleasure of his personal acquaintance. To the people of Edgecombe County, however, will the calamity be the severest. There his private worth was known and appreciated. His memory is embalmed in their hearts; and whilst patriotism, worth and virtue are revered by them, that memory will be handed down to their children and their children's children, as a bright and a glorious beacon light to lure them on to the performance of all that is noble and praiseworthy in the citizen.

DEATH OF SILAS WRIGHT.—This distinguished statesman died suddenly of an apoplectic fit, at his residence in Canton, St. Lawrence county, N. York, on Friday last, the 27th inst. Mr. Wright was about 55 years of age at the time of his death.

The death of such a man as Silas Wright is a national calamity. His intellect—his services—his virtues—were the common property of the whole people of the Union, and their extinction by the ruthless hand of death cannot but be considered as a national loss by every right thinking man in the Republic, no matter to what political party he belongs.

Mr. Wright has long occupied a position, as regards intellect, upon the same platform with such men as Calhoun, Webster, Benton, and Clay, and as a pure and patriotic statesman, we have long regarded him as occupying a niche far above most of them.

Silas Wright was not a politician in the ordinary acceptance of that term. He knew nothing of party-work. As a statesman he was pure, disinterested and straightforward. He never was an office-seeker; indeed he has frequently refused to accept the very highest offices in the gift of the Federal Administration. In May '44, he declined the nomination of the Baltimore Democratic Convention on the ground, it was then supposed, of his personal relations to Mr. Van Buren, who was then a prominent candidate before that body. His last public position was the gubernatorial chair of his own State, (N. Y.)

As a statesman, Silas Wright had few equals, and in our opinion no superiors in the Union. In the Senate chamber of the Union he had no superior as an able reasoner, and as a ready and powerful debater. His loss will be severely felt by the Democratic party of the Union; for we believe that many had turned their eyes upon him as the next candidate for the Presidency.

Mr. Wright died a poor man. He leaves no family beyond his wife. He never had any children.

LIEUT. WHEEDEN.—We record with feelings of the deepest regret, the death of this young gentleman. Lieut. Wheeden was a native of this place, but had resided for some years past in the City of Raleigh, where he was connected with the "Standard" office. He died at Vera Cruz, on the 14th August.

OUR RAIL ROAD.—We have had placed on our table a pamphlet, accompanied by a map and profile of the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad. The pamphlet itself, is partly explanatory of the map and profile, and partly for the purpose of placing before the community a clear and succinct view of the cost of the work, and the estimated income of the Road when constructed. We shall publish in our next number the material portions of the paper now before us. From reading it we are convinced that the stock must be more profitable than any other of a similar character in the Southern country. From every portion of the country through which this great enterprise is to be carried, we daily receive the most cheering accounts. The people are alive to its importance, and consequently the best spirit prevails. We feel no hesitation in saying that there now remains no doubt on our mind but that the work will be accomplished, and that, too, at a very early day.

"QUEER."—The Observer of Wednesday last puts a "quere" to our friend of the Carolinian, in which he asks him to publish Gen. Taylor's letter recommending the advance of the Army to the left bank of the Rio Grande. That letter was written on the 4th of October, 1845, and our friend Bayne can have it published at any time.

BROWNSON.—Many of the Federal papers are publishing an article taken from "Brownson's Quarterly Review," which takes the Federal view of the present war with Mexico, viz:—that the said war was "unjust, impolitic, unjust," and that the President has trampled the Constitution under foot by producing this war on his "own hook" without the intervention of Congress. The Fayetteville Observer, amongst others, published this article of Brownson, and chuckles over it no little.

At first the Observer gave the Democratic Review credit for the article, but finding out its mistake it says in its last number, that it (the article) comes from the pen of an "unintelligent Democrat."

We do not know what Mr. Brownson's political tenets may be now. We do know, however, that some years ago, he was a regular contributor to the Democratic Review published in New York, and that the proprietors of that work were compelled to exclude him from its columns on account of the unsoundness of his political views. This the Observer ought to know. We, for one, deny that "Brownson's Quarterly Review" is authorized by the Democratic party. Its editor is an able, indeed, a powerful, writer; but those who have read his productions for some years past will know that he is any thing but stable in any of his opinions, whether political, religious or social.

Let Mr. Brownson's views of the war stand on their own bottom, but do not, Mr. Observer, in all fairness, endeavor to give them adventitious weight by representing their author as a leading friend of the Administration, when the facts will not bear you out.

A FREDICAMENT.—Really, we think that Santa Anna is in a pretty predicament. Some three months ago in the Mexican Congress decreed that any man who would attempt to conclude a treaty of peace with Los Americanos on any terms, whilst the said Los Americanos were occupying any portion of the Mexican soil, would be deemed guilty of high treason, and dealt with accordingly. Well, now, Santa Anna, when the propositions came from Mr. Buchanan, laid them before Congress, with a view of avoiding this penal statute, but Congress was too smart for him, and after considerable debate, referred the whole matter back to the Executive! What then, can the "Hero of Tampico" do? If he attempts to treat, this penal statute is in full force against him, and Congress will neither treat itself nor will it repeal the bloody decree. Truly, we opine, his Excellency, Mr. Santa Anna, is in a rather tight place.

The Fayetteville Observer is mistaken in stating that Col. L. D. Wilson was military Governor of Vera Cruz at the time of his death.

It is the Fayetteville Observer so stupid as to think that our remark about the Democrats writing the name of Neil instead of Aaron V. Brown up on their tickets, was made in dead earnest!

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## FOREIGN.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin of Monday last.

## TEN DAYS LATER.

By THE GUADALQUIR.

Another Mexican crisis—Flour Falling—Colon Firm.

The new steamship Guadalquivir, Captain Hoskins, arrived at New York yesterday morning, from Liverpool. She left Liverpool at one o'clock on the afternoon of the 14th, and has therefore been over fourteen days on the passage.

The news is of the greatest importance to the commercial community. There is another financial crisis in England, and several very extensive failures have taken place.

The total amount of the liabilities of the various firms whose failures have been reported on the Corn Exchange, London, during the last pressure was estimated at £1,300,000, or about \$6,500,000.

The following is a comparative statement of the prices current for breadstuffs in Liverpool on the 31st and 13th instant:

THE PRICES OF BREADSTUFFS IN LIVERPOOL.

	Aug. 31.	Aug. 13.
American Wheat	7 6 9 2	6 5 9 0
Per Guiney	26 0 0 0	25 0 0 0
Indian Meal	14 0 0 0	14 0 0 0
Western Flour	27 0 0 0	26 0 0 0

The Liverpool European Times of the 14th inst. states that by the afternoon of the 13th Mail Steamship to Boston upwards of £12,000 of protested bills for non-acceptance were returned. It appears that the bills were drawn at New York for corn speculation for a London principal, but as the agent had exceeded his instructions they were dishonored.

Spain and Portugal continues as they were in a state of alarm.

The official notice of the Bank of England, raising the minimum rate of discount to 53 per cent, had revived all those discussions which in April last were so warmly agitated respecting the power of that establishment, and the prudence with which that power is exercised.

The French steamer Union having arrived at Cherbourg, after a passage of 134 days.

New Call for Troops.—The War Department has just called for five new regiments, four of the regular army, and one irregular, which is already reported to be raised, and is now in progress of being mustered into the public service, and will, in a few days, be en route for Vera Cruz.

The five regiments now called for are to be drawn from the following States: Two regiments from Kentucky, two from Tennessee, and one from Louisiana.

The regiments from Kentucky are to rendezvous—one at Louisville, and the other at Smithland, at the mouth of the Cumberland river.

The regiments from Tennessee are to rendezvous—one at Nashville, and the other at Memphis.

The Indiana regiment is to rendezvous at such convenient point on the river Ohio as the Governor of that State may designate.

These five regiments are expected to be rapidly raised, and promptly placed in the public service. Offers have already been made, which induced the Executive to designate these as the regiments to be raised.

The administration have determined to do their duty, whether for peace or for war. They have offered the olive branch. As it may be declined, they have deemed it their duty to prepare for a vigorous prosecution of the war.

The chief aim of the military policy of the United States, is to bring about a permanent peace, and to secure the safety of the people.

The health of the body and the tranquility of the mind, are among the most important objects for which man lives, and for which the sages of antiquity labored incessantly and unceasingly.

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None genuine, unless signed L. D. Butts on the wrapper.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by Wm. Shaw, Wilmington, and by Druggists generally in North Carolina.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS, in addition to being one of the best and most efficacious medicines in the world, possesses a power in removing pain which is truly astonishing. Four or five of said Indian Vegetable Pills, taken every night on going to bed, will in a short time completely rid the body of those morbid humors which, if lodged in the liver, are the cause of pain in the side, difficulty of breathing, nausea and sickness, loss of appetite, costiveness, indigestion, flatulency, swarthy or yellow complexion, and other symptoms of an inflammation or torpid state of the liver.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills also thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels of a bilious humor, and other impurities, and therefore are a certain cure for colic, dysentery, cholera morbus, and every other disorder of the intestines. They also aid and improve digestion, and consequently give health and vigor to the whole frame, as well as drive disease of every name from the body.

Beware of Counterfeits of all kinds! Some are coated with sugar; others are made to resemble in outward appearance the original medicine. The safest course is, to purchase of the regular agents only, or one or more of whom may be found in every village and town in the State. Principal Office, 169 Race street, Philadelphia.

In sale in Wilmington, N. C., by George R. French and James W. Johnson, only Agents.

MARRIED.

In Duplin county, on Tuesday, the 24th ult., by William R. Ward, Esq., Mr. William Knowles to Miss Marinda Deal—all of Duplin county.

In Sampson county, on the 10th ult., by Fleet Cooper, Esq., Mr. Redden McLanahan, to Miss Susan J. Register, daughter of Wm. Register, esq.—all of Sampson county.

In this town, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. Mr. Christy, Mr. Benjamin F. Swan, to Miss Ann P. Grant, of Onslow county.

In this town, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. A. P. Repton, Mr. John S. Barnes, to Miss Mary A. Herring.

DIED.

"May no wolf howl—no screech owl stir  
The wind of his sepulchre;  
No loud storm, nor heavy rain come hither,  
To disturb the slumber of the dead."  
Thy soft sweet earth, O Mother! give  
Love—keep it ever hushful! (HARRIS.)

Departed this life at Everettsville, Wayne Co. on Friday, the 27th inst., Eliza M., daughter of Elias and Margaret Faison, of that county. She was an interesting girl of fifteen summers, and had been placed at the Everettsville School by her parents a short time previous to her death, for the purpose of completing her education.

She was too pure for earth. The sweet traits of her soul, gentle nature, while rendered her doubly dear to her relatives and friends, only rendered her more fit for Heaven. Then it was Heaven's will that death—stern death—with the rude and ruthless stroke of an undiscriminating hand should snuff out the golden cord that bound her to existence, and unloose forever the warm grasp that had drawn her so closely to the bosom of affection.

What must have been the yearnings of a mother's heart for her who, far away from the dear home of her childhood, has been so suddenly borne down to the earth, in a land of strangers, and no maternal hand—no sister's kindling and sympathy—to soothe her from her beautiful brow, the gathering mists of untimely death! But altho' she was so unfortunately placed beyond the reach of those tender ministrations—those delicate and cherishing attentions of a mother's care, which are so soothing around the dying bed of those who are most dear to us; yet we are happy to learn that she experienced no want or suffering in the midst of those who were around her in the hour of her sickness.

She was so mild, so gentle, so everything we are apt to like in a young girl, that while we give our unqualified sympathy to her near relatives, we have perhaps, even experienced the most bitter anguish of bereft fondness, we must think that 'tis the business of death to rob earth of its most beautiful being.

As the building flower when nipped by the frosts of early autumn withers and falls to the ground, so has she in the bright springtime of life withered into an early grave. Let friendship with a tear pay the last ritual homage to the harmless dead, and while weeping disturb not the still breezes of summer, but let them cheer and soothe away gently, waft the rose of affliction off the sweet sleep of her last repose. May young angels perpetually keep their heavenly vigils around her grave, and commune with her spirit in the mild whispers of peace. May the tutelary saint of the meek and righteous lover, and the angel of mercy and gentleness, keep them up in this affliction with that comfort which can alone soothe the pang of so severe a bereavement, and teach them the shortness of that space which exists between the world and eternity. (COMMUNICATED.)

Clinton, Aug. 27th, 1847.

ARRIVED.

Aug. 26.—Sch. Tuscarora, Campbell, Philadelphia, to C. D. Ellis.

27.—Sch. John Downing, Smith, Jacksonville, to G. W. L. Ellis.

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THE undersigned, after an absence of several weeks, (caused by the bad health of one of his family,) has returned to his post, where he may be found, ready and willing to discharge his official duties. L. H. MARSTELLER.

Clark of New Hanover County Court.

Sept. 3, 1847.—[51-3]

## WILMINGTON MARKET.

## WHOLESALE PRICES.

BACON—Per pound. 11 1/2

BEANS—Per bushel—White. 1 25

CORN—Per bushel. 70

FLOUR—Per barrel. 7 50

IRON—Per pound. 40

LARD—Per pound. 10

RAISINS—Per bushel. 1 00

SUGAR—Per barrel. 10 00

WHEAT—Per bushel. 1 25

YARNS—Per pound. 10

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